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Table 1. Smallmouth Bass Fillet Equations

| S-2 (Includes Urban and Dam) | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|---------|-------------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| | Urban Area | | | Dams Area | | |
| | Upper Bound | Mid | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Mid | Lower Bound |
| MNR | 0% | Urban 2 | ABSA-03 UCL | ABSA-05 LCL | ABSA-05 | Dams UCL |
| Recovery | 0% | Urban 2 | ABSA-03 UCL | ABSA-05 LCL | ABSA-05 | Dams UCL |
| Notes: SWAC Area 1 Wide | | | | | | |
| S-3 (Includes Urban Only) | | | | | | |
| | Upper Bound | Mid | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Mid | Lower Bound |
| 2 Year MNR | 0% | Urban 2 | ABSA-03 UCL | -- | -- | -- |
| 2 Year Step Down (BSAF) | 0.1 | 0.444 | LogLinear | -- | -- | -- |
| Recovery | Urban 2 | (power) | ABSA-03 UCL | -- | -- | -- |
| Notes: Using SWAC Area 1 (Sections 2,3,4 only) -- Not calculated | | | | | | |
| S-4 (Includes Urban Only) | | | | | | |
| | Upper Bound | Mid | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Mid | Lower Bound |
| 2 Year MNR | 0% | Urban 2 | ABSA-03 UCL | -- | -- | -- |
| 4 Year Step Down (BSAF) | 0.1 | 0.444 | LogLinear | -- | -- | -- |
| Recovery | Urban 2 | (power) | ABSA-03 UCL | -- | -- | -- |
| Notes: Using SWAC Area 1 (Sections 2,3,4 and 3 along the edge) -- Not calculated | | | | | | |
| S-5 (Includes Urban and Dam) | | | | | | |
| | Upper Bound | Mid | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Mid | Lower Bound |
| 2 Year MNR | 0% | Urban 2 | ABSA-03 UCL | ABSA-05 LCL | ABSA-05 | Dams UCL |
| 10 Year Step Down (BSAF) | 0.1 | 0.444 | LogLinear | 0.1 | 0.444 | LogLinear |
| Recovery | Urban 2 | (power) | ABSA-03 UCL | ABSA-05 | (power) | Dams UCL |

Notes:
SWAC Area 1 Wide

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Table 2. Smallmouth Bass Fillet Percentages

| S-2 (Includes Urban and Dam) | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | Urban Area | | | Dams Area | | |
| | Upper Bound | Mid | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Mid | Lower Bound |
| MNR | 0% | 1.9% | 5.1% | 0.33% | 2.3% | 4.1% |
| Recovery | 0% | 1.9% | 5.1% | 0.33% | 2.3% | 4.1% |
| Notes: SWAC Area 1 Wide | | | | | | |
| S-3 (Includes Urban Only) | | | | | | |
| | Upper Bound | Mid | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Mid | Lower Bound |
| 2 Year MNR | 0% | 1.9% | 5.1% | -- | -- | -- |
| 2 Year Step Down (BSAF) | 0.1 | 0.444 | LogLinear | -- | -- | -- |
| Recovery | 1.9% | 2.5% (power) | 5.1% | -- | -- | -- |
| Notes: Using SWAC Area 1 (Sections 2,3,4 only) -- Not calculated | | | | | | |
| S-4 (Includes Urban Only) | | | | | | |
| | Upper Bound | Mid | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Mid | Lower Bound |
| 2 Year MNR | 0% | 1.9% | 5.1% | -- | -- | -- |
| 4 Year Step Down (BSAF) | 0.1 | 0.444 | LogLinear | -- | -- | -- |
| Recovery | 1.9% | 2.5% (power) | 5.1% | -- | -- | -- |
| Notes: Using SWAC Area 1 (Sections 2,3,4 and 3 along the edge) -- Not calculated | | | | | | |
| S-5 (Includes Urban and Dam) | | | | | | |
| | Upper Bound | Mid | Lower Bound | Upper Bound | Mid | Lower Bound |
| 2 Year MNR | 0% | 1.9% | 5.1% | 0.33% | 2.3% | 4.1% |
| 10 Year Step Down (BSAF) | 0.1 | 0.444 | LogLinear | 0.1 | 0.444 | LogLinear |
| Recovery | 1.9% | 4% (power) | 5.1% | 2.3% | 4% (power) | 4.1% |

Notes:
SWAC Area 1 Wide
Percentages with no (explanation) calculated from the log-linear regression

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Remediation and Step Down

Remedial activities and the estimated time frame within which these occur are discussed in Section 4.2 of the Area 1 FS. Step down concentrations were calculated via three methods to match the Mid, Upper Bound, and Lower Bound scenarios. A loglinear regression equation was used to calculate the step down for the Mid scenario, a 10 percent ~~sediment-to-fish~~ to sediment ratio (fish:sediment) was used to calculate the step down for the Upper Bound scenario, and a biota-sediment accumulation factor (BSAF) was used to calculate the step down for the Lower Bound scenario. No change in concentrations is shown during the majority of the time period in which sediment remedial activities occur. The concentration step down due to sediment remediation is shown during the last year of the remedial activity period.

For the Mid-Lower Bound scenario, fish concentrations post-remedial activities were calculated based on sediment concentrations pre- and post-remediation, fish concentrations prior to remedial activities, and the regression coefficient provided for each species by Kern (Enclosure 1 of MDEQ comments; MDEQ, 2013) as follows:

$$C_{fish(post)} = C_{fish(pre)} * \left(\frac{C_{sediment(post)}}{C_{sediment(pre)}} \right)^{\beta_3}$$

Where $\beta_3 = 0.62$ for smallmouth bass filets, $\beta_3 = 0.61$ for smallmouth bass young of year whole body, and $\beta_3 = 0.73$ for common carp filets.

For the Upper Bound scenario, a 10 percent fish:sediment-to-fish ratio, based on Bryant Mill Pond data, was used to calculate the change in fish concentrations. This step down is dependent on the change in sediment concentrations from pre- to post-remedial activities. Post-remediation sediment concentrations decreased by two orders of magnitude from pre-remediation sediment concentrations at Bryant Mill Pond (Enclosure 1 of MDEQ comments; MDEQ, 2013). Post-remediation fish concentrations decreased by one order of magnitude from pre-remediation fish concentrations at Bryant Mill Pond (Enclosure 1 of MDEQ comments; MDEQ, 2013). This results in a ratio of 0.10 (fish:sediment) or 10 percent. The change in fish concentrations was calculated as 10 percent of the difference in pre- and post-remedial activity SWACs for sediment. The SWACs specific to Sections 2, 3 and 4 were used for S-3 and S-4 projection calculations in the Urban Area and the area-wide SWACs were used for S-5 projection calculations for the Urban and Dams Areas.

For the Lower BoundMid scenario, ~~a-the~~ BSAFs ~~of 1-calculated by CDM for Kalamazoo River fish was were~~ used to calculate the change in fish concentrations. The sitewide average BSAF of 0.444 for smallmouth bass provided on Table 6-3 of the Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA; CDM, 2003b) was used to calculate the change in smallmouth bass fillet concentrations to represent potential exposure to humans. The sitewide average BSAF of 0.641 for common carp provided on Table 6-4 of the HHRA (CDM, 2003b) was used to calculate the change in common carp fillet concentrations to represent potential exposure to humans. The average fish BSAF of 1 presented on Table 4-8 of the site-wide BERA (CDM, 2003a) was used for smallmouth bass young of year whole body concentrations to represent potential exposure to ecological receptors. The BSAF step down is dependent on the change in sediment concentrations pre- and post-remedial activities. The change in fish concentrations was calculated ~~as 100 percent (1:1)-using the appropriate BSAF multiplied by of~~ the difference in pre- and post-remedial activity SWACs for sediment. The SWACs specific to Sections 2, 3, and

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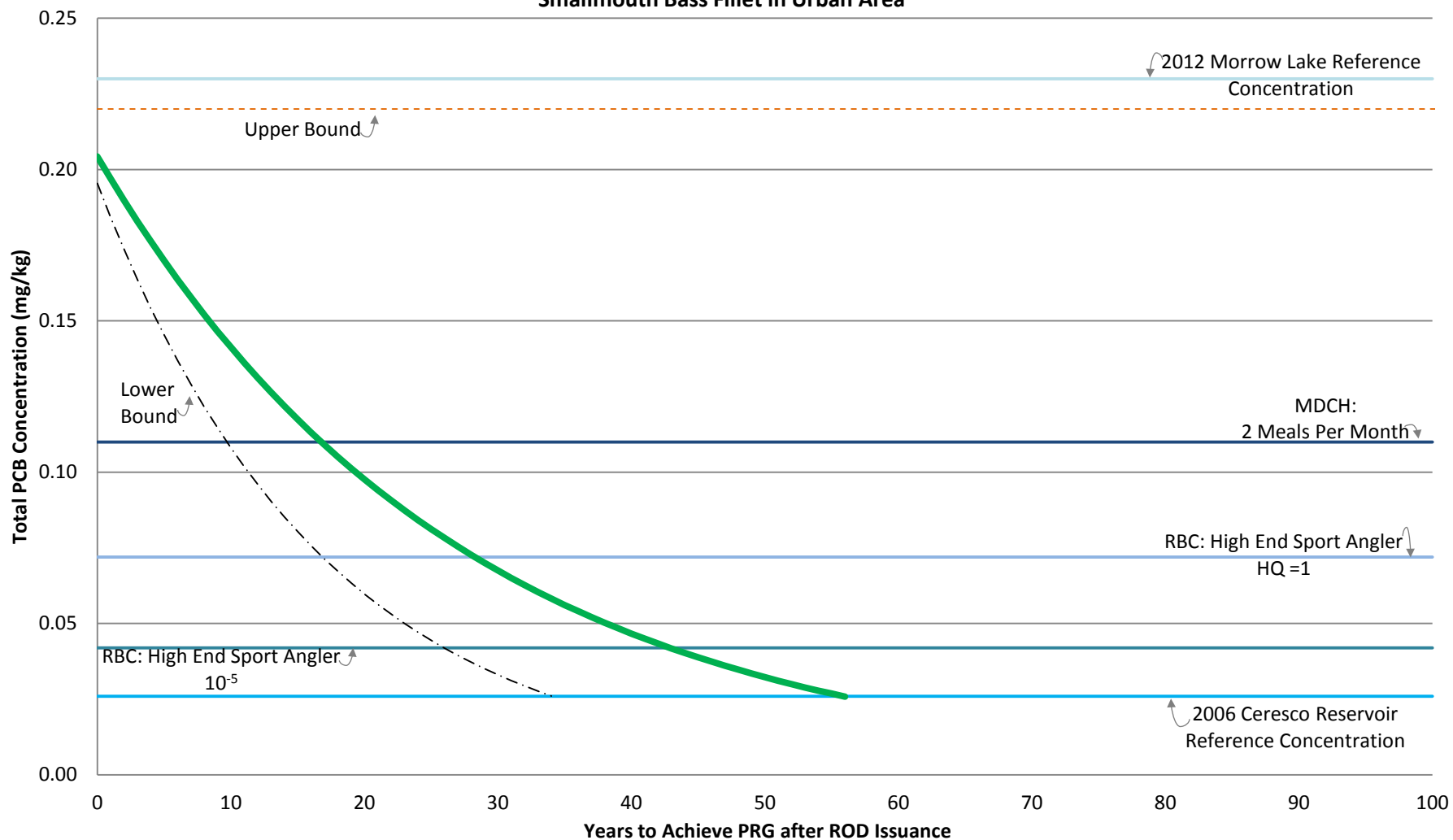
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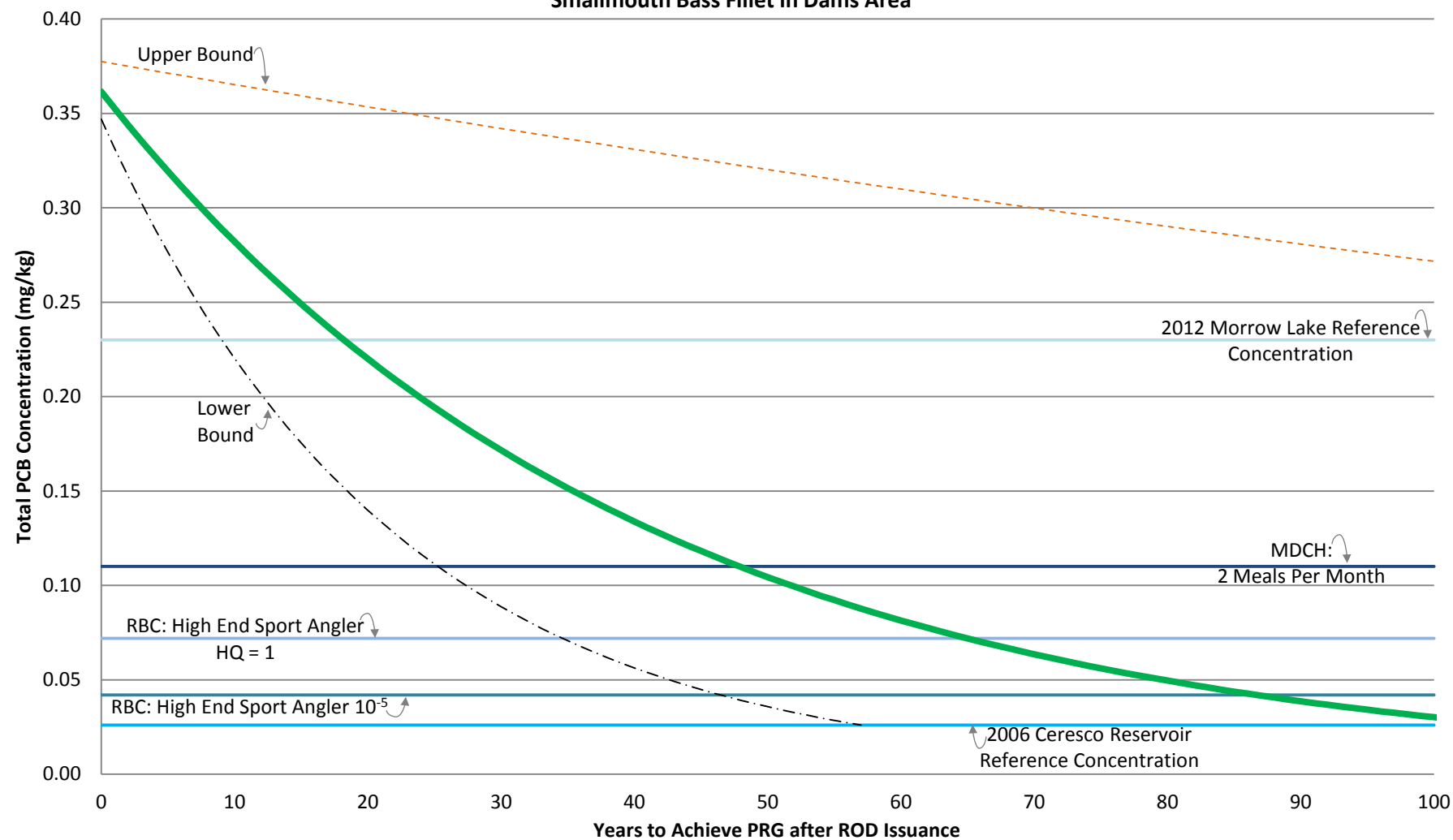
Figure I-1.1a
Fish Tissue Projections for S-2:
Smallmouth Bass Fillet in Urban Area



2012 Morrow Lake Reference Concentration = 0.23 mg/kg
 MDCH: 2 Meals Per Month = 0.11 mg/kg
 Human Health Fish Consumption RBC: High End Sport Angler (HQ = 1) = 0.072 mg/kg
 Human Health Fish Consumption RBC: High End Sport Angler (10⁻⁴) = 0.42 mg/kg
 Human Health Fish Consumption RBC: High End Sport Angler (10⁻⁵) = 0.042 mg/kg
 2006 Ceresco Reservoir Reference Concentration = 0.026 mg/kg
 Refer to Table I-1.1 for definition of segments

----- Upper Bound S-2: (MNR)
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 - · - · - Lower Bound S-2: (MNR)

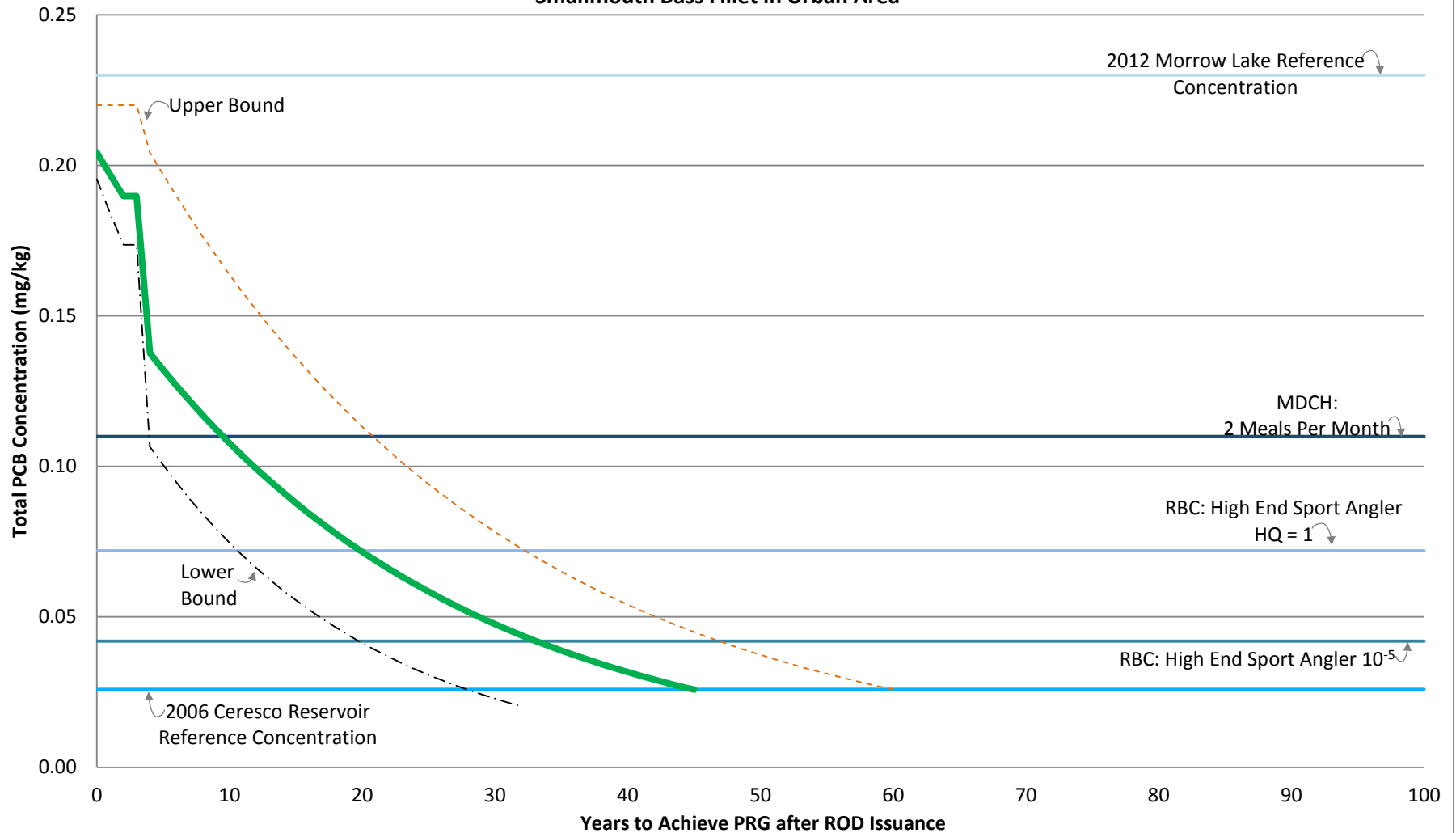
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Fish Tissue Projections for S-2:
Smallmouth Bass Fillet in Dams Area



2012 Morrow Lake Reference Concentration = 0.23 mg/kg
 MDCH: 2 Meals Per Month = 0.11 mg/kg
 Human Health Fish Consumption RBC: High End Sport Angler (HQ = 1) = 0.072 mg/kg
 Human Health Fish Consumption RBC: High End Sport Angler (10⁻⁴) = 0.42 mg/kg
 Human Health Fish Consumption RBC: High End Sport Angler (10⁻⁵) = 0.042 mg/kg
 2006 Ceresco Reservoir Reference Concentration = 0.026 mg/kg
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--- Upper Bound S-2: (MNR)
 — S-2: (MNR)
 - · - · - Lower Bound S-2: (MNR)

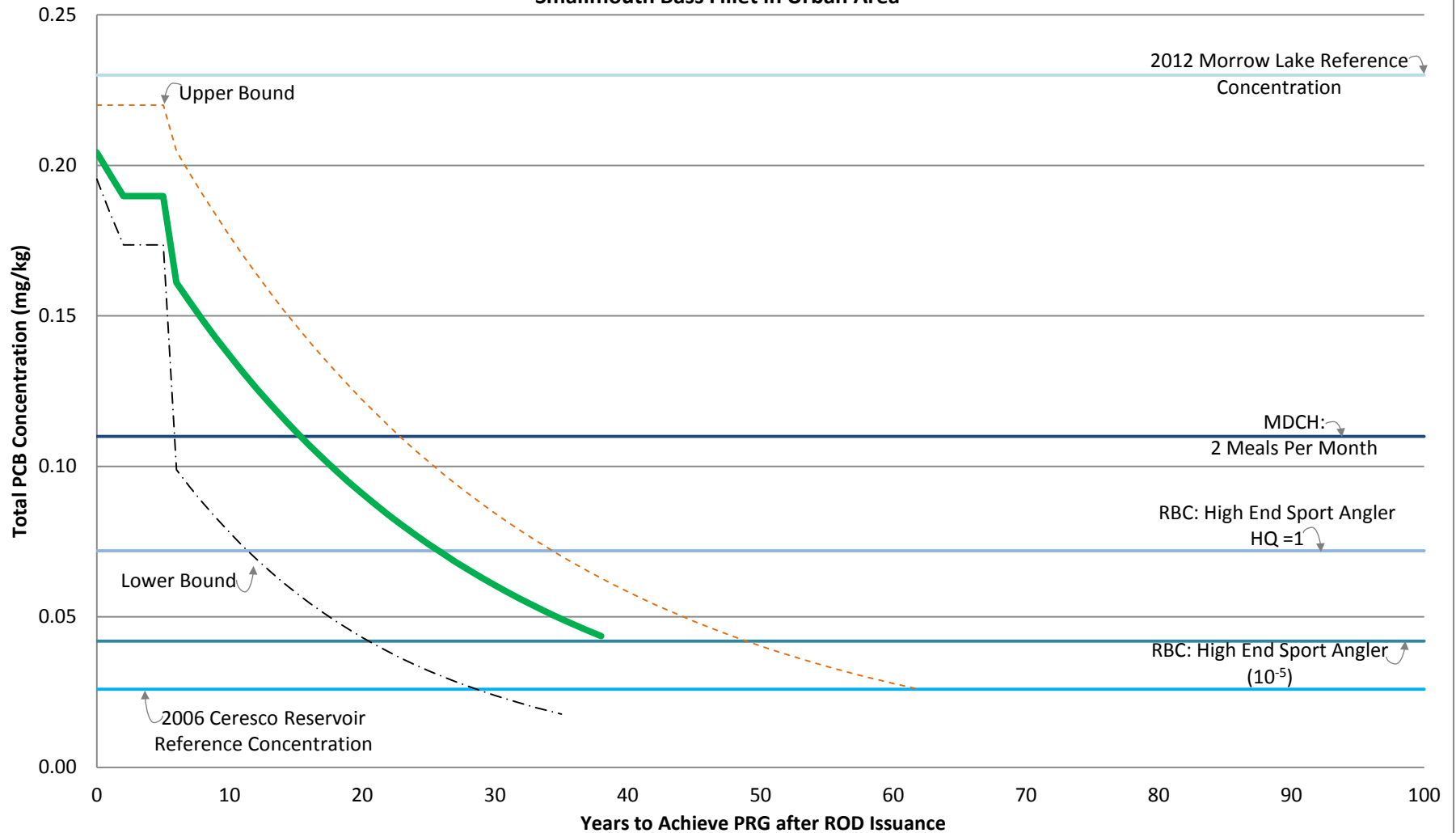
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Fish Tissue Projections for S-3:
Smallmouth Bass Fillet in Urban Area



2012 Morrow Lake Reference Concentration = 0.23 mg/kg
 MDCH: 2 Meals Per Month = 0.11 mg/kg
 Human Health Fish Consumption RBC: High End Sport Angler (HQ = 1) = 0.072 mg/kg
 Human Health Fish Consumption RBC: High End Sport Angler (10⁻⁴) = 0.42 mg/kg
 Human Health Fish Consumption RBC: High End Sport Angler (10⁻⁵) = 0.042 mg/kg
 2006 Ceresco Reservoir Reference Concentration = 0.026 mg/kg
 Refer to Table I-1.2 for definition of segments

- Upper Bound S-3: Section 2-4 Hotspots (Upper Bound Step Down)
- S-3: Section 2-4 Hotspots (Step Down via Log Linear Regression)
- · - · - Lower Bound S-3: Section 2-4 Hotspots (Lower Bound Step Down)

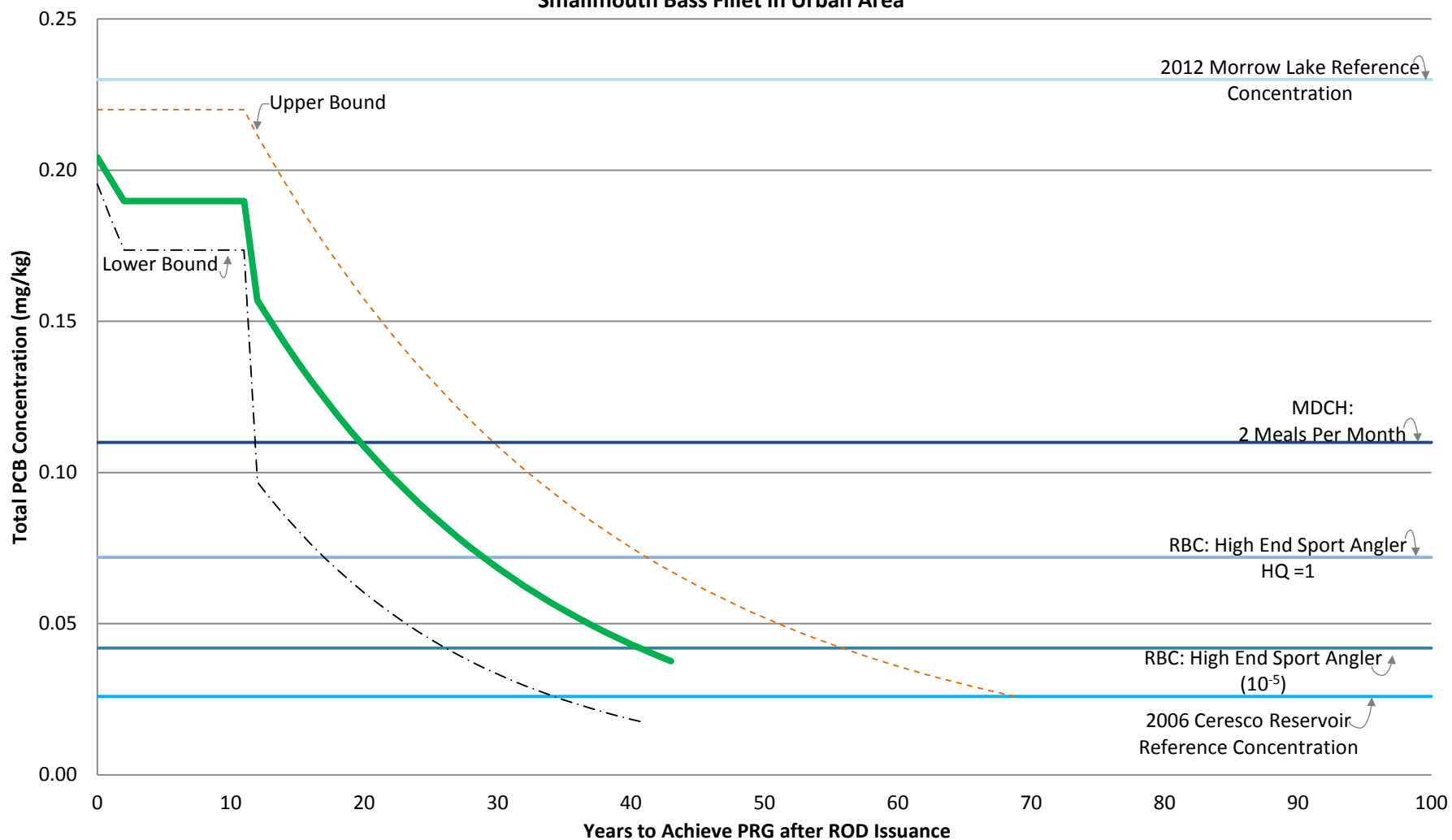
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Fish Tissue Projections for S-4:
Smallmouth Bass Fillet in Urban Area



2012 Morrow Lake Reference Concentration = 0.23 mg/kg
 MDCH: 2 Meals Per Month = 0.11 mg/kg
 Human Health Fish Consumption RBC: High End Sport Angler (HQ = 1) = 0.072 mg/kg
 Human Health Fish Consumption RBC: High End Sport Angler (10⁻⁴) = 0.42 mg/kg
 Human Health Fish Consumption RBC: High End Sport Angler (10⁻⁵) = 0.042 mg/kg
 2006 Ceresco Reservoir Reference Concentration = 0.026 mg/kg
 Refer to Table I-1.3 for definition of segments

- Upper Bound S-4: Section 2-4 Hotspots and Section 3 Edges (Upper Bound Step Down)
- S-4: Section 2-4 Hotspots and Section 3 Edges (Step Down via Log Linear Regression)
- · - · - Lower Bound S-4: Section 2-4 Hotspots and Section 3 Edges (Lower Bound Step Down)

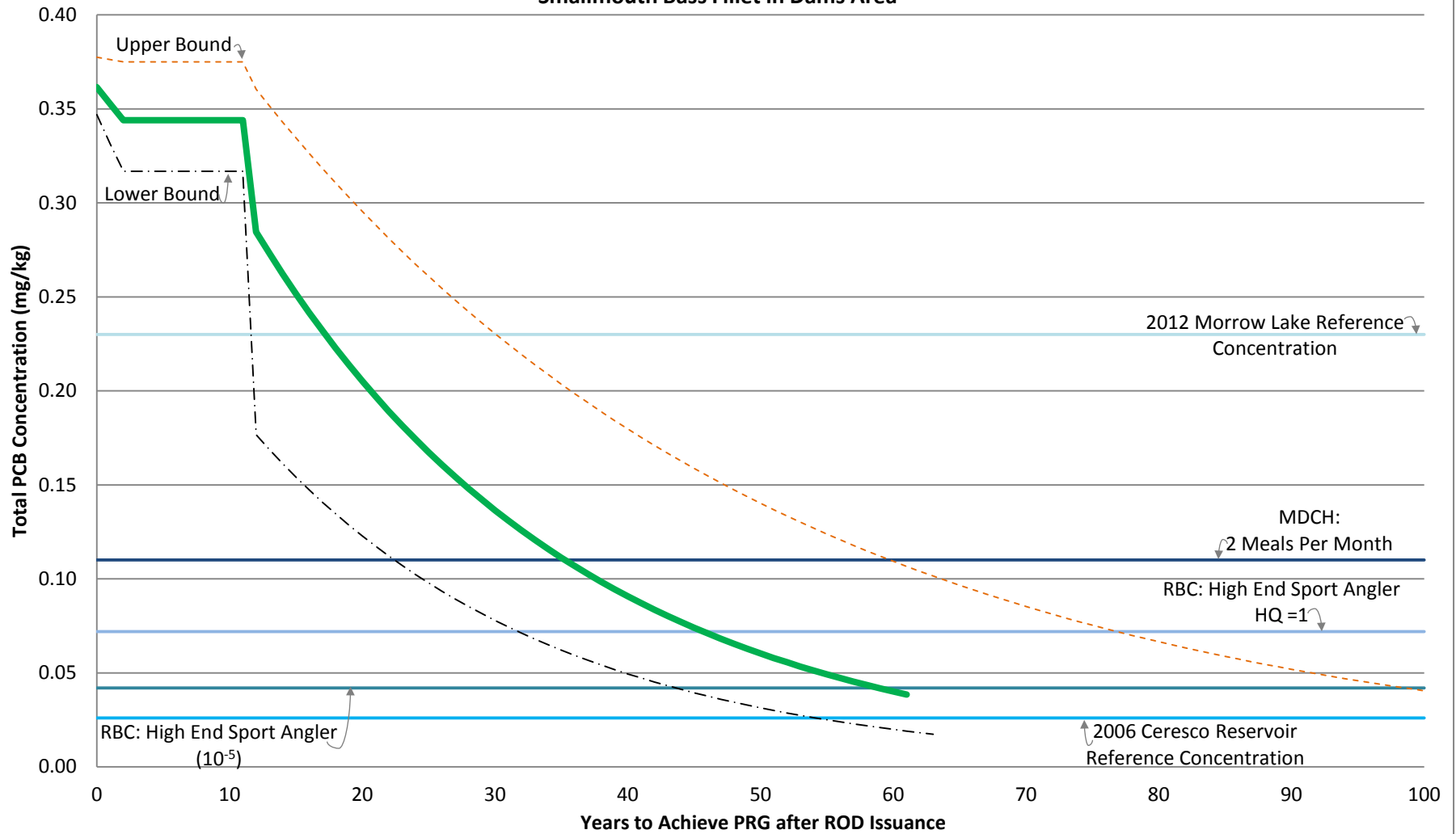
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Fish Tissue Projections for S-5:
Smallmouth Bass Fillet in Urban Area



2012 Morrow Lake Reference Concentration = 0.23 mg/kg
 MDCH: 2 Meals Per Month = 0.11 mg/kg
 Human Health Fish Consumption RBC: High End Sport Angler (HQ = 1) = 0.072 mg/kg
 Human Health Fish Consumption RBC: High End Sport Angler (10⁻⁴) = 0.42 mg/kg
 Human Health Fish Consumption RBC: High End Sport Angler (10⁻⁵) = 0.042 mg/kg
 2006 Ceresco Reservoir Reference Concentration = 0.026 mg/kg
 Refer to Table I-1.4 for definition of segments

--- Upper Bound S-5: Area-wide Removal (Upper Bound Step Down)
 — S-5: Area-wide Removal (Step Down via Log Linear Regression)
 - · - Lower Bound S-5: Area-wide Removal (Lower Bound Step Down)

Figure I-1.4b
Fish Tissue Projections for S-5:
Smallmouth Bass Fillet in Dams Area



2012 Morrow Lake Reference Concentration = 0.23 mg/kg
 MDCH: 2 Meals Per Month = 0.11 mg/kg
 Human Health Fish Consumption RBC: High End Sport Angler (HQ = 1) = 0.072 mg/kg
 Human Health Fish Consumption RBC: High End Sport Angler (10⁻⁴) = 0.42 mg/kg
 Human Health Fish Consumption RBC: High End Sport Angler (10⁻⁵) = 0.042 mg/kg
 2006 Ceresco Reservoir Reference Concentration = 0.026 mg/kg
 Refer to Table I-1.4 for definition of segments

- Upper Bound S-5: Area-wide Removal (Upper Bound Step Down)
- S-5: Area-wide Removal (Step Down via Log Linear Regression)
- · - · - Lower Bound S-5: Area-wide Removal (Lower Bound Step Down)